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## W. L. HILLS OF RULE KILLED LAST SUNDAY

W. L. Hills, a prominent business man of Rule, was shot and almost instantly killed on the streets of Rule Sunday morning about nine o'clock. Walter Vernon, a farmer living north of Rule, surrendered to the officers after the tragedy.

It is alleged that Hills was in the front of his place of business and was in the act of filling the radiator of his car with water, when Vernon came up and commenced firing. Five shots were fired from a 32 calibre automatic pistol, two of the shots taking effect in the abdomen. The two men grappled when others ran up, and the gun was taken from Vernon, who immediately surrendered to an officer. Mr. Hills died a few minutes later.

Vernon was brought to Haskell and placed in the county jail to await examining trial, which has been set for the first of next week. He has made no statement as to the cause of the tragedy.

W. L. Hills was a prominent citizen and business man of Rule, having lived in this section for something like 25 years, and was connected with several large business concerns in this part of the state. He was married, and has two sons in the United States Army. One, Lieut. Rayford Hills, of Columbus, N. M., and Will Hills, Jr., who is at the University of Illinois, where he is in the Aviation Section. Mrs. Hills, who was in Columbus N. M., visiting the older son, and her sons were notified by wire, and arrived in time for the funeral.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in this city Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. M. Attison of Jayton, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Rule, and a close friend of the deceased, conducted the services. Interment was in Willow cemetery.

Mr. Hills is survived by his wife, four sons, and a daughter, two sisters, Mrs. Walter Meadows of this place and Mrs. W. B. Anthony of Austin, who formerly lived in Haskell.

The business houses of Haskell were closed during the services as a mark of respect to Mr. Hills, and a large concourse of friends gathered at the church and at Willow Cemetery to pay their last respects to the deceased.

## MARVIN FLENNIKEN WRITES HOME FROM FRANCE

The following is a letter received by Mrs. C. M. Flenkiken from her son, Herbert M. Flenkiken, who is now in active service in France: Sept. 30, 1918.

Dear Mother and Father:  
Have just staggered up on some writing paper, the first I have seen in about a month, so I will write and you can write the children for me.

I suppose you read about the big drive of the American Army. Well, your small son, was in that drive, and since then we have made another with the same good luck, so the Boches are being beaten on every hand. So I really believe it won't be long before we are home, hope so at least. Mother, I am going to send you a Dutch helmet for a souvenir before long. Could send lots of things but the postal authorities will not allow it.

I have not seen Milton Sprowles but about three times since we landed, the last time about a month ago, but think he is O. K., and I hope so at least. Mother, you seem to be worried about me. No use to worry, I am doing well and getting three meals a day. Of course I would enjoy having a real good dinner, but it may be some months before I have the chance.

Eggs are a little over \$1.00 per dozen here, cheese is about \$1.18 a pound, and can of sardines that cost you 10c, the U. S. costs 26 cents here, so you see it is awfully unhandy. And the agents also are unhandy, as they are not deep enough for me to stand up straight in, but I am getting used to it.

A fellow by the name of Rogers from Brim was killed a short time ago. I believe he is the only one from near here. Wish you would get Gordon Bell's address and send it to me, as I would like to hear from him. Well, mother, I don't know anything more. I will close with lots of love and wishes to all.

Herbert M. Flenkiken.  
A. C. 215 F. S. N.

George May of Rule was a business man in the city Wednesday.

## SPANISH INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IMPROVING

Spanish influenza, that disease of which we have all heard and read so much about, and which struck this county several weeks ago, is gradually improving. We are unable to say how many cases there are in town, but every person who has a little cold thinks he has the influenza, causing the reports to go out that there are many more cases than there really are. If a person happens to sneeze on the streets he or she will be given all the sidewalk that six or eight persons usually take up, and the public in general isn't inclined to hold 'close communion' as heretofore.

Reports from the daily papers state that the epidemic is decreasing in the army camps and in the larger cities. The local doctors state that there is no increase in the number of cases here and that the worst of the epidemic seems to be over. School reopened here after being closed for the past week, and also the motion picture theatre, which was closed, has been reopened. There will be services held at the different churches as usual next Sunday.

Curran Hunt was up from Greenville last week shaking hands with his many friends.

M. R. Smith, who is working in Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with home folks.

## COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR WAR WORK CAMPAIGN

Haskell county's quota in the United War Work Campaign for \$170,500,000 to carry on the activities of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., and the various other organizations of like nature, has not been assigned as yet, but County Chairman Jno. A. Couch is making preparations for a strenuous campaign for funds in this county. Mr. Couch has appointed the following committees for the different towns in the county:

Haskell—F. L. Daugherty, Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Mrs. W. H. Murchison.

Rule—Sam Davis, Mrs. J. A. Jones, Rochester—Walter Lee, Mrs. Fannie Greenwade.

Sagerton—Hattie Littlefield, Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Weinert—A. R. Couch, Mrs. Carter Pratt.

O'Brien—Mrs. J. B. Speck.

The quota that Haskell county will be expected to raise will probably be announced next week.

## LIBERTY LOAN GOES OVER SIX BILLIONS

Figures pouring into the treasury indicate that the six billion dollar goal of the fourth liberty loan was passed by several hundred million dollars.

Reports from all reserve districts show that bonds were bought by at least 22,000,000 persons, and probably several million more.

Thus all records, both for size and distribution of war loans, were broken by the "fighting fourth."

## LEASE ACTIVITY AT MUNDAY INCREASES

It is reported that the deep test well of O. T. Hinton and associates on the McGray farm north of Munday is drilling in red bed formation at around 190 feet. The first string of fifteen-inch casing has been set and the drilling is in progress with no trouble.

Booth English, who has been connected with the Cash Grain Store for some time, left Monday for Oklahoma City, where he has accepted a position with a commission firm at that place.

Travis Arbuckle, who has been at Ranger working for Jones, Cox, and Co., who have a branch store at that place, came in Tuesday, ill. It is supposed that he has the influenza.

Mrs. L. F. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Tennessee and Mississippi for the past month, returned home Sunday.

Tom Donohoe, who is an assistant instructor in the Government Automobile Training Division at College Station, is at home for a few days.

Jim Killingsworth returned to Ranger Monday. He is connected with the Jones, Cox & Co's store at that place.

G. T. Scates, who has been quite sick for several weeks is improving rapidly which is good news to his many friends.

## Your First Duty---Pay That Pledge



OUR ships are going across. The troop transports are packed with fighting men who pledged themselves and are on their way to France to keep those pledges.

It's time for you to come across—to keep the pledges you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. If you are an American and made of the right kind of stuff that W.S.S. Pledge of yours will be the first obligation you pay.

The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood. Men from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers and relatives of these dead heroes and all the while know that you have shirked or neglected your pledge? Do your duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge lest other fighting stars in our county be turned to gold because of your neglect.

## HASKELL COUNTY RAISES \$39,000 FOR FOURTH LIBERTY HOAN

Although Haskell county did not go over the top as she has always done before, still, we are proud of the showing she made in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Heretofore, whenever there was a call from Uncle Sam Haskell county always responded nobly, and has gone "over the top" every time in every campaign that has been made in the interest of winning the war.

When it is taken into consideration the fact that the county as a whole made a very small crop last year, and practically nothing this year, it can readily be seen that it has been a great sacrifice for so many who have so liberally given, and made it possible for the county to make such a good showing.

Sergeant J. D. Phinney of Rhode Island and Lieutenant A. C. Morton of

Canada, both of whom have seen active service in France, and have been wounded in action, delivered speeches over the county on Friday and Saturday of last week. In forceful talks they brought home to the people the reality of war and what our boys are sacrificing over there.

We have been unable to secure the official figures on the subscriptions, but below is given the approximate subscriptions from each town in the county, totaling \$39,000:

Weinert	8,000.00
O'Brien	5,000.00
Rochester	4,750.00
Rule	9,000.00
Sagerton	5,100.00
Haskell	16,650.00

## OUR WEEKLY LETTER from CAMP TRAVIS

Written for the Free Press by the Camp Publicity Officer

Offering a chance to gratify patriotism, sentiment and service in one act, Brigadier General George H. Estes, commanding officer of the Cactus Division, has issued a request for cactus plants to be utilized as symbols and in beautifying the grounds of the great army cantonment at Camp Travis, Texas, where the division now is training.

In furtherance of the cactus idea, General Estes is planning to have Camp Travis decorated throughout with the native herbage. Walks are to be bordered with cactus, cactus will be grown in window boxes and other places where it will serve as ornamentation. For this purpose the adjacent territory will be scoured for rare species. The soldiers would not have to go far from their barracks to obtain a large supply of the ordinary kind, but in various parts of Texas and Oklahoma are to be found rarer and more attractive varieties. Their shipment to Camp Travis will be appreciated.

However, to prevent a deluge of any one kind and to prevent shipments going astray, those who help supply the division with the coveted plants are asked to write to the Camp Publicity office at Camp Travis, giving a description of the variety for gift and how much can be secured. Instructions for shipment then will be sent.

When, bristling with bayonets, the khaki-clad Cactus Division goes marching into action, beside the Stars and Stripes will float a banner bearing the counterpart of the suggestive Texas cactus and the significant motto:

"NO LIE ME TANGERE"  
And it will not take an advanced student of Latin to translate this motto into its English equivalent—"Touch Me Not." Like the "Cactus" designation for the 18th Division, this motto has been selected by Brig. Gen. George H. Estes. General Estes also proposes that the division shall have its individual marching song.

He is just plain Private Blankenship, but the donning of the khaki the other day by this veteran Baptist minister from Higgins, Texas, created more than a ripple at Camp Travis. Had he come into the service with a commission awaiting his coming it would not have been such an event. But he came looking for no such spot to light upon, not anticipating personal glory—simply because he had given everything ex-

cept himself to the cause of liberty and he would not be satisfied until he had laid his all upon the altar.

While Camp Travis perhaps has inducted more men into the service than any other camp in the United States, having transformed thousands of civilians into soldiers every month, Rev. Marion L. Blankenship tops them all for age and it is believed that he is the oldest volunteer private in the United States army today. He wanted to get into the infantry and shoulder a rifle, but they told him he was could not, that he was too old. A robust body, six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds could not pass him into the ranks of combatant troops, for there is only one branch of the service that will accept a man just ninety days under 56 years of age. That branch is the quartermasters' department, and while disappointed that he himself could not take up a rifle, he found consolation in the knowledge that his admittance to the quartermasters department would release one more husky youth who could take his place in the firing line.

The Blankenship family is one hundred per cent American patriots. The veteran lost his youngest son last June, the boy being one of that heroic band of United States marines who made the supreme sacrifice at Chateau Thierry, that the mangled fist of Germany might be warded off Paris in its final thrust. His other son is serving his country in a munitions factory. His daughter is just completing a course in nursing which will prepare her for service overseas. His wife is a Red Cross leader at Higgins, Texas. Six other near relatives have been killed in action and another is held prisoner of war in a German prison camp.

Private Blankenship refuses to be considered in any sense a hero.

"They made it impossible for me to say in the same sense as Nathan Hale, 'I regret that I have but one life to give to my country,'" he said, "but I am doing the best I can; and when I think of the sacrifices so many have made to save the world from German slavery, it seems small. This is a time when every true American should not stop to count the cost. Houses and lands have I none, all my savings have been invested in Liberty Bonds, and it is a great joy to me to know that I can serve in this great Army of Liberty."

## DEEP TEST WELL IS DOWN TO 450 FEET

A tool lost in the oil well has held up drilling operations on the Kouri well east of town on the Ballard Ranch. The well has been put down to a depth of 450 feet, and the drillers are fishing for the tool, and drilling will be resumed in a few days, or as soon as the tool can be fished out.

Heavy rains during the past few days have also had a share in holding up the drilling operations at the well. The big rain Tuesday night washed out the dam that had been placed across Paint Creek at this place to store up water for the drilling operations, but it will be replaced as soon as possible.

The drillers have been doing some mighty good work, when it is taken into consideration that only unavoidable accidents have held up work at the well. The test well being put down on the Wilkerson farm 8 miles north of Throckmorton, which was started at the same time as the Kouri well, is reported to be down only 100 feet.

Indications for oil are holding out good, and Haskell county may yet come to the front as a good oil field. Practically all the acreage in the county is under lease at a good price. It is reported that several other deep test wells are to be put down in various parts of the county at an early date, and Haskell County seems designed to get a thorough try-out for oil.

## TEXAS MEN LEAVE FOR OVERSEAS "Y" WORK

Four prominent Texans are among the latest overseas Y. M. C. A. workers embarked from New York for active welfare work with our boys in France. Two of them are newspaper men, one a musician, and one a cotton man. All are successful men, leaving salaries that range from \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year to work for mere expenses as a war sacrifice.

One of these men is J. R. Edwards, business manager of the Denton Record Chronicle, a popular member of the Texas Press, who goes as an athletic director. Edwards was an expert ball player in his college days, and has done much to keep Denton in the front ranks as a base ball town.

The other newspaper man is Harry Holmes Boone, of Galveston. Ernest Kingsville Smith goes as a musician. He has studied music in Berlin, speaks both German and French, and is a well known instructor and director. Oscar P. Stephens of Dallas, salesman and cotton man, also goes as a physical director.

Texas has a good representation in France already in welfare work, and others preparing in the training schools.

## WOUNDED SOLDIERS SPOKE IN SAGERTON SATURDAY

Sergt. Phinney of the American Army and Lieut. Morton of the Canadian Army addressed a splendid crowd on the streets of Sagerton Saturday afternoon in the interest of the Fourth Liberty Loan. They struck the vital chord leading to the purse and thereby enabled Sagerton, drouth-stricken tho' they are, to go over the top by two thousand dollars.

The address made by Judge James P. Kinnard on the previous Saturday brought the people of Sagerton into closer harmony and assisted us in the Liberty Loan campaign.

R. D. C. Stephens, who has been confined to his bed with the flu for several days, is now able to be back at his place of business in the grocery department of Robertson Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baldwin, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. Baldwin's brother, J. C. Baldwin for several days, returned to their home in Houston Wednesday.

Miss Geneva Earnest left Sunday to enter the T. W. C. at Fort Worth, after spending the summer with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Earnest.

Rev. F. W. Walthall, who was called home on account of illness in his family, returned to his Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Bowie Sunday.

Hugh Smith left Tuesday afternoon for Breckenridge, where the firm of McNeill & Smith have a branch store.

Henry Alexander returned from Haskell Wednesday where he has been for the past two weeks.

## QUESTIONNAIRES TO GO TO REGISTRANTS

Orders from Maj. John C. Townes, Jr., supervisor of the draft in Texas, have been received by the Local Board to begin sending out questionnaires to registrants in the 18 to 36 and 45 classes as soon as the classification of the 19 to 36 men is completed.

The Board will begin mailing out the questionnaires Monday or Tuesday of next week at the rate of ten per cent each day. When these have been returned and classified by the Board, every man in the county who, on September 12th, this year was between the ages of 18 and 45 will have been classified.

The registrants of September 12th between 19 and 36 years of age are being examined this week. 36 were examined Wednesday of this week, and 75 have been called to report for examination on Saturday, October 26th. These are all Class One men.

No new calls have been sent the Local Board for men, due no doubt to the fact that the Provost Marshal General has cancelled all calls for men in October on account of the influenza epidemic, which has spread to all the training camps. This, no doubt will make for heavy calls during all the month of November.

## Mrs. C. A. Pinkerton Dies

Mrs. Pinkerton, wife of C. A. Pinkerton, died here Monday morning at 3 o'clock of heart trouble. Mrs. Pinkerton was operated on several days ago at the Haskell Sanitarium for appendicitis, and was recovering rapidly from the operation. Mrs. Pinkerton was well known here and has a host of friends who sympathize with the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

She was buried Monday evening at Rochester.

Mrs. John R. Martin, former post-mistress of Sagerton, leaves this week for Fort Worth to join her husband, who has been there for some time. They will make their future home in Fort Worth. We regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Martin from our county, but wish them well in their new home. The postoffice was left in charge of Littlefield Bros.

## GRANDAMA COUSINS BURIED WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 23rd

Grandma Cousins, widow of H. C. Cousins, pioneer citizens of Haskell county, was buried in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery a few miles from Weinert Wednesday morning. Rev. Bruce Meadows, pastor of the Methodist church at Munday and a long time friend of the deceased, conducted the funeral services. Her husband died the 24th of last month. She is survived by three sons, Al Cousins of Haskell Okla.; Walter Cousins of Dallas; Herman Cousins of Shreveport, La., and by four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell of Weinert, Mrs. Gregory of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Ben Bridges of Weinert, and Mrs. Milam Diggs of Munday.

The Free Press joins the many friends of the bereaved relatives in extending their sympathy in this dark hour.

## FUNERAL SERVICES OF OTTO MOELLER HELD HERE

Funeral services of Private Otto Moeller, age 23, were held Monday evening at 2 o'clock on the Courthouse lawn. Rev. J. Holm of Sagerton conducting the services. Interment in Willow cemetery. Young Moeller's body reached here Sunday from Camp Mills, New York, where he was in training. Lieut. Kendrick accompanied the body here. His death occurred October 13th, mention of which was made in last week's issue. He contracted Spanish influenza which later developed into pneumonia and caused his death. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Moeller who lives 12 miles east of Haskell, five brothers and two sisters. He has one brother, Chas. Moeller who is now in active service in France.

Deceased is one among the first Haskell county boys to make the supreme sacrifice for his country, and the crowd that attended his funeral, together with the beautiful floral offerings attested the appreciation of his services. The sympathy of the entire county goes out to his bereaved family.



Citation by Publication

STATE OF TEXAS. The sheriff of any Constable of any County, Texas:--Greeting:--You are hereby commanded to summon James Cooper, James L. Dallas, James W. McDade, whose residences are alleged to be unknown, and summon the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of James Cooper, deceased, James L. Dallas, deceased, and James W. McDade, deceased, names and residences of whose names and legal representatives are alleged to be unknown, to be and appear before the Honorable District Court of Haskell County, Texas, to be held in the city of Haskell in said county on the second Monday in November, 1918, the same being the 11th day of said month, to answer the petition of C. K. Jones filed in said court on the 25th day of September, 1918, wherein C. K. Jones is the plaintiff and James Cooper, James L. Dallas, James W. McDade, and the Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of James Cooper, deceased, James L. Dallas, deceased, and James W. McDade, deceased, are the defendants, the file number and docket number of said suit being 2547.

The nature of plaintiff's demand is as follows:--Action in trespass to try to recover the title and possession of the following described land, to-wit:

40 acres of land in Haskell County, Texas, known as the James Cooper tract, in the waters of Paint Creek, tributary of the Clear Fork of the Red River, about 49 miles South West from Ft. Belknap, known as survey No. 17 by virtue of unconsolidated certificates No. 410, issued by the Board of Land Commissioners of Washington County, Texas, on the 11th day of November, 1846, and defined as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. Corner of survey No. 14 made for A. F. White, a line and mound from which a mesquit bears S. 60 E. 71.8 vrs, another West 38 varas;

thence West 1900 varas to the S. W. corner of this and N. W. corner of Survey No. 15, from which a mesquit bears 69 W 22 1/2 vrs, another hrs 8 68 1/2 vrs;

thence north 1900 varas to the N. W. corner of this, a stake from which a mesquit bears S. 27 1/2 W 31 1/2 vrs, another W. 35 1/2 vrs;

thence East 1900 varas to stake and in prairie for N. E. Corner;

thence South 1900 varas to the place beginning.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and those under whom he claims title have peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, continuously, exclusively, and uninterruptedly and open, notoriously and visibly, for more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit and for more than ten years after defendants cause of action or claim against said land, if any arose or accrued to the defendants.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession of the said above described land.

And you are hereby commanded to summons all of the above named defendants by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in this county, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof.

And you will make due return hereof, showing how you have executed the same, on or before the first day of the next term of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas, same being the 11th day of November 1918.

Witness my hand and seal of court on this the 25th day of September 1918.

(SEAL) E. W. LOE, Clerk of the District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

The Texas Wonder for kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.25. Only small bottle is two months treatment and often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

The little daughter of Uncle Mike Perry is reported to be very ill with typhoid fever this week. Uncle Mike has been absent from his post at the Courthouse for several days this week, and Uncle Bob Hollis has taken his place for the time being.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gels-it" for Corns

3 Drops, 3 Seconds--Corns Doomed!

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NOTICE--I represent some leading fire insurance companies and will appreciate your business. See me at the Haskell National Bank. J. E. McKee.

NOTICE I want to make your mattresses. One block due west of Alexander's Store. G. W. JONES 41-2p

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W. A. Whatley and Roy Gamble returned from a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

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conveying the West half of the above described James Cooper survey, which deed was filed for record on Sept. 25th, 1918, and appears of record in the Deed Records for Haskell County, Texas.

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SPANISH INFLUENZA RAPIDLY SPREADING

Persons Weak and Roundup Easy Victims--Fortify Yourself Against It By Taking Tanlac.

According to late reports issued by State and Federal health authorities the Spanish Influenza epidemic is rapidly spreading to all parts of the country, and it now seems that practically every state in the Union will be seriously affected before it runs its course.

It has not only become a great and terrifying menace to the public health, but unless checked, it is apt to seriously affect the progress of war work in all its various departments. Already the Shipping Board has announced that ten per cent of its workers had been affected.

The disease has made its greatest progress in the East where it has claimed its victims by the thousands. Reports from other sections, however, are equally alarming; and both civil and military authorities have warned the public to take every precaution to prevent its further spread. In many cities schools, churches and theatres have been closed and public gatherings of all kinds forbidden.

Medical authorities agree that people who are weak and rundown are the earliest victims of the Influenza epidemic. If you find yourself tired, weak and losing flesh, or if you are in a generally run down condition, or if you catch cold easily this warning should be heeded promptly. You are really in great danger--because the germ of this disease is very catching and you are apt to fall an easy victim if you come in contact with the germs. People who are well and strong are not likely to contract the disease because they are able to throw it off. The common-sense way to keep from taking it is to fortify the system against attack by building up the constitution.

In other words, to use the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And if you are in a sub-normal condition the proper thing to do is to begin immediately to build up your powers of resistance. To accomplish this, nothing on earth will strengthen you and build you up like Tanlac, the powerful reconstructive tonic which contains the very elements needed by the system to give you fighting strength and ward off the influenza germ.

First of all Tanlac begins its action by creating a good healthy appetite for wholesome, nourishing food, and assists every organ of the body to perform its natural functions, thus helping to build up health and strength in the natural way.

Tanlac is also the ideal strengthening tonic for persons who are suffering from the after effects of Influenza, Grippe or Bronchial troubles and hundreds of thousands are using it daily with the most gratifying results.

In connection with the Tanlac treatment, it is necessary to keep the bowels open by taking Tanlac Laxative Tablets, samples of which are enclosed with every bottle of Tanlac. It is also important that the everyday rules of hygiene be observed; that is, sleep in well ventilated rooms, get plenty of fresh air and exercise and keep away from crowds.

Tanlac is sold in Haskell by Reed's Drug Store.

PLEASANT VIEW

Everything looks better since the rain and we hope to get more soon.

J. W. Medley and family have returned from East Texas where they have been picking cotton.

Mrs. J. V. Price of this place is visiting in the Meyers community.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Price spent Sunday with Mrs. S. W. Boone of Weinert.

J. B. Ridding of Weinert was out on his place near Pleasant View Sunday.

Mr. Wisner of East Texas is visiting relatives here.

J. E. Wren and family have moved to Holiday Texas, where they will make their future home.

There has been several cases of the Spanish influenza in this community.

Muri Lowe is very sick with the slow fever.

Some of the people are still sowing grain.

Reporter.

Services at the Baptist Church

On account of the Influenza epidemic in the city, we have had no services at the churches for the past two Sundays. But we will have our regular services next Sunday. We are anxious to get back to our places again. It is hoped we will have a large attendance at all the services. Remember, Sunday School at ten o'clock, and let's have a record breaker in attendance. If you have no preaching at your church, come and be with us, we shall appreciate it. Everybody is welcome.

R. A. Scanton, Pastor.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and cools the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 50c.

LONE STAR

There are a number of cases of the Spanish influenza in this community. Fred Reddell and wife visited D. R. Huckabee and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain of Weinert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins.

Mrs. Myrtle Jenkins visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fowler last week.

T. J. Reid and W. J. Jenkins made a business trip to Haskell Monday.

Miss Eno and Okey Huckabee spent Sunday evening with Mary Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and daughter, Julia May and Miss Eva and Okey Huckabee made a trip to Haskell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reid spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Louis Huckabee visited Joe Jenkins Sunday evening.

Morning Glory.

A Thing to be Appreciated

It is the small things in our lives that count for most. It is in these small, and to many insignificant, things that reveal our interest and sympathy for a cause. The workers of the Red Cross in Haskell decided recently to move from the Baptist church basement to a building on the north side of the square, because of the fact that the church basement is uncomfortable during the winter months. Last week was the time set by them to move, and the thing to be appreciated was the spirit of willingness on the part of many to assist in the moving. The Chairman mentioned the matter to two or three men and in a very short time there was a wagon and a number of men at the church ready to remove all the belongings of the Red Cross to their new home. It was done in such a fine spirit that it has provoked these words of commendation from the chairman: "We appreciate such a spirit among our people here and this is the spirit that will not only make our work a joy to us, but make it a success."

—R. A. Scanton.

Red Cross Notes

Our quota for the gauze work has been received, and beginning on Thursday of this week the gauze work will be open on the regular days. The quotas are sent out monthly, and the work must be done and returned to headquarters at the end of each month. We are at last comfortably established in our new quarters and we hope to have a good attendance of workers on the appointed days.

The knitting committee is very much gratified over the splendid work that has been done by the Haskell "knitters" the past week. Numbers of nicely finished sweaters have been turned in, and many other are in the making. Still, the supply of yarn holds out and we are urged to continue work in this line. From important Red Cross items we have: "Colonel Gibson, commissioner to France, has cabled for 500,000 woolen sweaters and all of the woolen socks available for immediate shipment to France. National headquarters has therefore, requisitioned, through the Bureau of Stores, 50,000 sweaters from our stock on hand in the St. Louis warehouse, and something more than 50,000 pairs of wool socks, the total quantity in hand. This leaves us short for equipment of men in cantonments in this country, but, of course the men actually in the trenches need these warm things more desperately than do the men in this country. We have been accumulating stocks of sweaters and socks in the various Division Warehouses in anticipation of the winter's needs for the men in this country. Now that the more imperative call takes most of these abroad, it is up to the chapters to replace them by an extra spurt in knitting sweaters and socks to the full extent of available yarn. Many chapters have yarn on hand and are especially urged to complete their knitting and forward to St. Louis all sweaters and socks, as rapidly as possible. As mentioned before, all the auxiliaries and branches have brought in their quotas for the linen shower, and still the Haskell people have not responded with their part. The slow response to this need, from our local Red Cross members, has been a great disappointment to the committee. The box is being held over that each may yet have an opportunity to give.

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Money To Loan on Land

I can loan you money on your land at eight per cent, and if you want more than \$2,000.00, I can get it at 7 1/2 per cent interest. I can make the loan for 5 years and give option to pay part or all at the end of any year, or for 7 or 10 years with option of paying one-fifth at the end of any year, after two years. In fact, I can give you any kind of repayment you want. I have been loaning money for 15 years and know all the companies and their rules of doing business, and can take care of you in making you a loan, so you will not have any trouble in the future, if you want a loan changed or re-adjusted, and this is worth something to you. It will pay you to see me and let me explain to you the different loans before you make your application. See or write

P. D. SANDERS HASKELL, TEXAS

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

NABORS

We are still in need of a good rain in the southeast part of the county. We haven't seen the sun for almost a week but no rain yet; we are still living in hopes, however, that our luck will change some day.

Some cases of Spanish influenza are reported in this community; together with some other sickness.

Dr. E. P. Bunkley was called to the neighborhood early Monday morning to visit the sick homes.

C. D. Heath motored over to Stamford Monday morning.

Mrs. L. A. Wright, Charlie and Annie Boudin visited W. W. Johnson and family of McConnel Sunday, returning through rain and mud as far as Paint Creek, and then dry of course.

Mrs. F. B. Ivy and children and Mrs. A. McLennan and family visited relatives at Avoca Sunday.

Jesse Bean left Saturday for Cisco on a visit.

Tull Newcomb and sons motored over to Stamford Saturday.

C. D. Heath received a letter Monday from his son, Elmer who is in France. Elmer is well and doing fine.

Mrs. L. A. Wright also received a letter from her son, Olin Boudin, who is in France. He stated that he was well and doing fine. He is very well satisfied but hopes to be at home some time soon. He had just received his first letters from home at the time he was writing.

Miss Vera McLennan is attending Simmons College at Abilene.

We are glad to report Mrs. N. J. Shaw, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, to be improving.

The prayer meeting at C. J. Scott's Friday night was well attended. A Prayer Meeting will be held at Mr. Busby's next Friday night, and everybody is invited to come.

Most of the farmers are now sowing wheat or oats in hopes of plenty of rain so they will have winter pasture.

School began at Rockdale No. 2, Monday, October 14th, and is progressing nicely.

The party at J. J. Williams Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Rev. Fielders filled his regular appointment at Ericsdale the second Sunday.

The Sunday School at both Rockdale and Ericsdale are progressing nicely.

N. T. Smith of Haskell has been down looking after his interest in this part of the country.

Mrs. Lula K. Alston had Mr. Lee from Stamford to drill a well on her ranch and while drilling he struck water at 26 feet and gas at 40, there seeming to be considerable gas.

F. Martindale left some time ago for Arkansas where he will make his future home, leaving his little farm here in care of Earnest Jackson of near Stamford.

Betsy.

JOE BAILEY

Most everyone has their wheat sowed but we have not had any rain to amount to anything.

J. A. Shelton and G. L. Hanson had business in Haskell Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ulmer of the Plainview community visited Mrs. Ulmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hanson of this community Sunday afternoon.

G. L. Hanson and J. A. Shelton had business in Stamford Monday.

Miss Nell Shelton spent Friday and Sunday night with Miss Flossie Pinkley.

Dolphus Plunkley who has been working at Stamford for a few days is back at home now.

Miss Flossie Pinkley spent Saturday night with Miss Nell Shelton.

Miss Essie Hanson was shopping in Stamford Wednesday.

Miss Mary Kohart entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Shorty.

Rev. Ed. R. Wallace is in Ramsdell this week on business.

Bob Herren returned Tuesday from a business trip to Channing, Texas.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Help to Pass the Crisis Safely--Proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Can be Relied Upon.

Urbana, Ill.--"During Change of Life, in addition to its annoying symptoms, I had an attack of grippe which lasted all winter and left me in a weakened condition. I felt at times that I would never be well again. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it did for women passing through the Change of Life, so I told my doctor I would try it. He said I would gain strength and get over the annoying symptoms. To my surprise, the Compound has made me a well, strong woman so I do all my own housework. I cannot recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly to women passing through the Change of Life."

—Mrs. FRANK HENSON, 1316 S. Orchard St., Urbana, Ill.

Women who suffer from nervousness, "heat flashes," backache, headaches and "the blues" should try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money To Loan

Plenty of money at best rates and terms, and the most reliable and reasonable companies in Texas. 15 years experience is worth something and we give you the benefit of our experience. Better come and see us before you deal with some strange company that you never heard of before. Deal with Texas people. Rates are going higher and you had better see us while rates are down. If you wait and have to pay more, don't blame us. Come to LOAN HEADQUARTERS in the Lee Pierson building.

West Texas Loan Co.

J. L. Robertson. F. L. Daugherty.

# GROCERIES

We carry only fresh goods and brands that are recognized by thrifty housewives as the very best of their kind. Our extremely low prices makes war-time economies possible without lowering the quality of the food you serve.

Compare the following prices with what you have been paying.

Pure Coconut Oil Soap, 2 bars for.....	15c
Goblin Toilet Soap, per bar.....	5c
2 glasses Honest Snuff for.....	45c
2 bottles Garrett Snuff for.....	45c
2 packages Arm & Hammer Soda for.....	15c
2 can 15c size Rough Rider Baking Powder for.....	25c
2 cans 25c size K. C. Baking Powder for.....	45c
2 cans 25c size Jack Frost Baking Powder for.....	45c
1/2 gallon jar pickles for.....	45c
1 can White Swan Pork and Beans.....	10c
Durkee Salad Dressing, per bottle.....	30c
Libby's Chilli Sauce, per bottle.....	30c
Quart Bling, Star Brand, per bottle.....	20c
Ivory Starch, two packages for.....	15c
Dried Peaches, per pound.....	12 1/2c
Marshmallow Topping, 25c package.....	20c
Potted Ham.....	5c
Can Vienna Sausage.....	10c
Six pounds Flat Grain Coffee.....	\$1.00
60 pounds good Irish Potatoes.....	\$2.00

If you will give us a trial order you will always be one of our many satisfied customers

## R. J. Reynolds

### Died

The little 18-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Poe of this city, died Wednesday morning about nine o'clock. The baby had been ill for several days with stomach trouble, and continued to grow worse until the end came. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at eleven o'clock at Willow Cemetery, Rev. R. A. Seranton in charge. Interment was in Willow Cemetery.

The Free Press joins the many friends of the bereaved family in extending their sympathy in this dark hour of sorrow.

### Several Good Rains This Week

Haskell and surrounding territory has been visited by several good rains this week, that have been fine on the wheat that has been sown. Farmers have been unable to get all the wheat needed for sowing, but a good deal has been put in the ground, and it is being sown as fast as seed can be secured. The wheat that was sown before the rains of last week is up and looking fine, and with plenty of rain during the fall and winter, Haskell county is assured of a bumper wheat crop next year.

## FORTY YEARS A DRUGGIST He Endorses PERUNA

Read this from Mr. L. A. Richardson of Marine, Illinois:

"I have been engaged in the retail drug business here for the past forty years. During this time I have seen many patent medicines come into use, flourish for one or two years and then gradually disappear. There are very few of these remedies that possess enough real merit to insure them long life. Peruna has always been a good seller with us, with a marked increase from year to year. The change in the formula some years ago, by the addition of the slightly laxative properties, has made it a reliable remedy for constipation and for colds. If taken hourly in tablespoonful doses by adults it will break up the worst cold in two or three days' time. I take pleasure in urging my brother druggists to recommend it for these two ailments."

Sold Everywhere Liquid or Tablet Form Ask Your Dealer

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the love, help and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, son, and brother. Most especially do we thank Dr. Cummins, Dr. Kimbrough and Dr. Cockerell for their medical aid. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you is the prayer of the entire family.—Mrs. Roscoe Jenkins; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fowler.

A. Tom, who contracted the Spanish Influenza while working in Wichita Falls and who has been confined to his home for two weeks, is able to be up.

After a week's vacation on account of the Spanish Influenza, the schools of Haskell reopened Monday morning.

Mrs. Rogers C. Grafft and sister Miss Thelma Jones, of Abilene, passed thru Haskell Monday en route to Rule.

I. D. Thompson of the Jud community was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Amos Ivey and A. J. Lett and son, J. R. Lett, were transacting business in the capitol city Wednesday.

Mr. Parker of Jud passed through the city Wednesday en route to Burkhead.

FOR TRADE—140 acre farm in Leon county to trade for Haskell property. Horace Pinkerton. 2p.

H. J. Hambleton returned Monday from Weatherford where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister.

Roy English returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Judge A. J. Smith made a business trip to Dallas and Austin this week.

Dr. A. Q. Gentry made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Jno. R. Mauldin made a business trip to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

Miss Era Spires is visiting relatives and friends in Roscoe this week.

Hugh Kelley of Rule was transacting business in the capitol city Monday.

J. W. Kelley of Rule was in the city Saturday transacting business.

J. N. McFatter returned to Ranger Sunday.

Mrs. Sam A. Roberts is suffering this week from an attack of Spanish Influenza, and this has kept Editor Roberts out of the shop most of the week, which accounts for the small size of the paper this week.

YOUR  
W.S.S.  
PLEDGE  
IS  
DUE  
THIS  
WEEK  
PAY UP



We have  
these W.S.S.  
here for you.

### NON-ESSENTIAL WORKERS MUST GET IN "WAR WORK"

The effect of the recent promulgated order of Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder, for the inauguration of the government's order to transfer men from non-essential industries to essential war work will soon be felt thru out the State. According to a telegram received Friday by P. M. Travis, District Organizer of the U. S. Public Service Reserve (at present temporarily stationed at the U. S. Employment Office, Abilene, Texas) the Abilene District has been asked to supply approximately 600 men for essential war work—the State of Texas having been apportioned 5200 men for government work—all to be supplied by November 20th, 1918.

The telegraphic instructions urge Mr. Travis to visit every town in each of the twenty counties which compose the Abilene district; and to meet with the members of the community labor board and enrollment officer in order to make the transfer among all non-essential industries and enlist men for war work.

This "combing process" will affect all males between the ages of 18 to 46 not called to the colors, engaged in labor considered non-essential. It virtually means the drafting of labor for government enterprises under the direction of the community labor boards, backed by the authority of the Local Exemption Boards and the Council of Defense.

Plans are being formulated by District Organizer P. M. Travis, assisted by Examiner W. H. Wright of Abilene, Texas, for a whirl wind campaign of the twenty counties and an itinerary will be announced so that each county will be ready to enroll her men in non-essential work to supply the demand for essential war work. The itinerary will be published in every newspaper in the District; and every enrollment officer and member of the various community labor boards will be personally advised so that the local representative may assist the government representative to make a thorough canvass of each and every industry. In this way the name of every person engaged in non-essential work may be enrolled to make up the quota assessed to the Abilene District. There may be a call for more than the quota, for in many districts essential war industries have already drawn out many non-essential workers.

Employers and employees are appealed to, to anticipate this order and be in readiness, that the transfer may result successfully and satisfactory to every person affected. When vacancies occur, employers should substitute men over draft age of women and girls. However, no employee should quit his present position until he has actually obtained an essential position. In the interim of transfer, employees should remain unless they can affect an immediate change. No one should resign a position until he has consulted with the Government Representative, that there may be no confusion and no loss of time to employer and no pecuniary loss to the employee.

It is not the desire of the Government to use force in filling the drafts for war work; but if the call is not freely responded to, such will become necessary. All men within the draft age, who are not already inducted into the army, must realize that they are practically enjoying a furlough; and to continue the privilege of that furlough, they must in all cases possible fill the demands for workmen in war industries, this regardless of their classification.

Government Representative W. H. Wright of Abilene, will be in Haskell and Haskell county on Oct. 28-29-30, next week, in execution of the Federal State Director's order of October 18, 1918, as applied to cities and towns and counties of the Seventeenth District, Public Service Reserve in obtaining men for "war work" by transfer from non-essentials.

### COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Grover Berry and Frank Nicholson are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Nicholson.

Cecil H. Merchant has returned from Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. G. Russell has been ill for several days.

Miss Billy Williams of Weinert spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elsie Mayfield.

John Mayfield, W. A. Tanner and B. Q. Furrh were Monday visitors Monday.

Mrs. Mitchell Edwards and Mrs. I. N. Furrh visited Mrs. Will Gilbreath at Weinert Saturday.

Misses May, Omla, and Doris Furrh visited Miss Trixie Johnson at Weinert Sunday.

Our school will start next Monday, Snooks.

Ross Hemphill made a business trip to Wichita Falls Monday.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for the Free Press by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

The naval appropriation bill recently passed by Congress voted a total of \$1,573,468,415, the largest credit ever appropriated for any navy, in a single measure.

For the fiscal year which ended, June 30, 1918, five separate bills, carrying a total of \$1,676,409,668, were passed. This, for the first and second years of war, makes a total of \$3,249,878,083.

The principal objects of expenditures and the amounts made available therefor in the act just approved are as follows:

Aviation.....	\$220,383,119.00
Enlistment, transportation and training of enlisted men.....	17,060,390.00
Ordinance.....	206,061,919.50
Public Works.....	83,543,375.00
Repair and Upkeep of the fleet.....	113,469,800.00
Medicine and surgery.....	10,869,600.00
Pay of the Navy.....	227,372,946.00
Supplies, fuel, etc.....	98,236,625.00
Subsistence (food, etc.).....	75,520,216.00
Clothing outfits.....	9,975,000.00
Naval Academy.....	1,252,846.20
Marine Corps.....	100,016,756.14
Ship construction.....	284,397,000.00

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking the many kind friends and neighbors, and the people of Haskell as a whole, and especially do we thank the Red Cross people for the kind assistance and the many warm words of sympathy and the acts of kindness shown us in the death of our son and brother, Private Otto E. Moeller. Our prayer is that God's richest blessings rest upon you all.

Mrs. Mary E. Moeller and family,  
J. P. Moeller and family,  
George Moeller and family,  
H. P. Moeller and family,  
Mrs. Chas. Moeller.

### Services at Methodist Church Sunday

There will be Sunday School as usual at the Methodist church Sunday October 27th. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to come out and be with us.  
Ed R. Wallace, Pastor.

### A Correction

In the card of thanks relative to the death of Ben McFatter, in some way the name of Charlie McFatter and wife were omitted. We regret very much that this mistake was made.

### Gene Home

On October 11th Our Heavenly Father called from among us the spirit of our friend Virgil Williams. Virgil had been ill for several days, when he contracted pneumonia as a result of an attack of Spanish Influenza. The loving hands of a devoted wife, parents and friends and the skill of a physician were all used for his recovery, yet it pleased God to take him to his home.

His going has left a vacancy in home and lives of his wife and two children. He leaves his father, mother and brothers and sister to mourn their loss, as he goes to his home with his Redeemer.

Virgil was a member of the Baptist church, having been converted at the age of twenty-five years. He was married to Miss Pearl Graham.

We commend his loved ones to and pray that by His grace they receive strength to bear the burden in so doing glorify God in their Loved ones, cast your cares upon Him for He careth for you.

—R. A. Seranton

### Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters for ending October 19th, 1918. Advise October 22nd, 1918. S G DEAN, master.

- Mrs. E. F. Reynolds.
- Mrs. Mary Roberson.
- Mrs. Callie Vernon.
- Hayden McDonald.
- Robert Mannei.
- W. U. Collins.
- Mrs. Beulah McDonald.
- Martin Gregory.
- Miss Lola Prewitt.
- Mrs. E. F. Reynolds.
- Mrs. Alla Lear.
- John W. Cones.
- Mrs. B. O. Walker.
- Mrs. Mozell Wicker.
- Mr. Harrison Hays.
- Miss Mabel Wheeler.
- Mrs. Mattie Malone.
- C. M. McDonald.
- Thomas Jasper Webb.
- Lela Mills.
- Rebecca McDonald.

LOANS—We make loans of acres and up to eight per cent interest for five years with options to one-fifth annually. No one can get this loan. Also smaller ones made satisfactorily. Better come to Loan quarters and see us.

J. L. Robertson and F. L. Duan

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT does not cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you restful sleep after the first application. P.

# FARM LOANS

AT 5 1/2 PER CENT INTEREST  
... 35 YEARS' TIME ...

The Federal Land Bank of Houston Through the Rule National Farm Loan Association Makes Loans on the Above Terms on Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall County Lands

Compare the following figures, take paper and pencil and figure for yourself, and after careful consideration if you can get a loan that suits you better than a Federal Land Loan—you take it.

"Bill" borrows \$1,000 from the Federal Land Bank makes his note for \$1,000, gets \$950.00 cash and Stock Certificate for \$50 worth of stock in the Rule National Farm Loan Association. The Rule National Farm Loan Association is required to invest this stock money in Federal Land Bank Stock, so Bill really has \$50.00 worth of stock in the Federal Land Bank of Houston. Bill's payments are \$65.00 per year; \$32.50 the first day of November and \$32.50 the first day of May. He makes these payments for 35 years and is out of debt, gets his note and the \$50.00 invested in stock; he has received every year in dividends as much as 5 per cent, or more on the \$50.00 invested in stock, which is \$2.50 per year—\$137.50 in the 35 years (stock and interest)—so Bill has paid to the Federal Land Bank \$65.00 per year for 35 years, making \$2,275, and has received from the Federal Land Bank \$137.50, leaving actual cash paid out on his loan \$2,137.50 and his mortgage is paid off; that's easy.

Bill's friend, Tom, says: "I'm just a little bit afraid of this Government Loan Business, as they have too much red tape, and don't really think they ought to be in the loan business, anyway." So Tom borrows \$1,000 at the usual rate of 9 per cent interest, pays his interest \$90 per year for 35 years, which is \$3,150 interest only; still owes the principal of \$1,000, so he digs up \$1,000 to get his mortgage lifted, making a total of \$4,150 that Tom has paid for his loan—that's not so easy.

Tom's loan cost him \$4,140; Bill's loan cost him \$2,137.50. Bill saved exactly \$2,002.50 on a \$1,000 loan. If you need to borrow \$5,000 you will save enough to buy the best 200 acre farm in Haskell, Stonewall, or Knox counties, or better than buying land, invest this saving in Liberty Bonds and help win the war. Be wise and patriotic. Act on these suggestions and bring them to attention of neighbors and induce them to take like action.

Federal Land Loans close in 30 to 30 days through the Rule National Farm Loan Association of Rule, member Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas.

W. H. McANDLESS  
SECRETARY-TREASURER

## JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

That's the way we fill prescriptions, and we give the same careful attention to your orders as well. No matter what your wants are in the drug line, you can be sure of honest goods at honest prices when you get them here.

COME OR SEND TO US FOR YOUR DRUG STORE WANTS

## REIDS' DRUG STORE

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